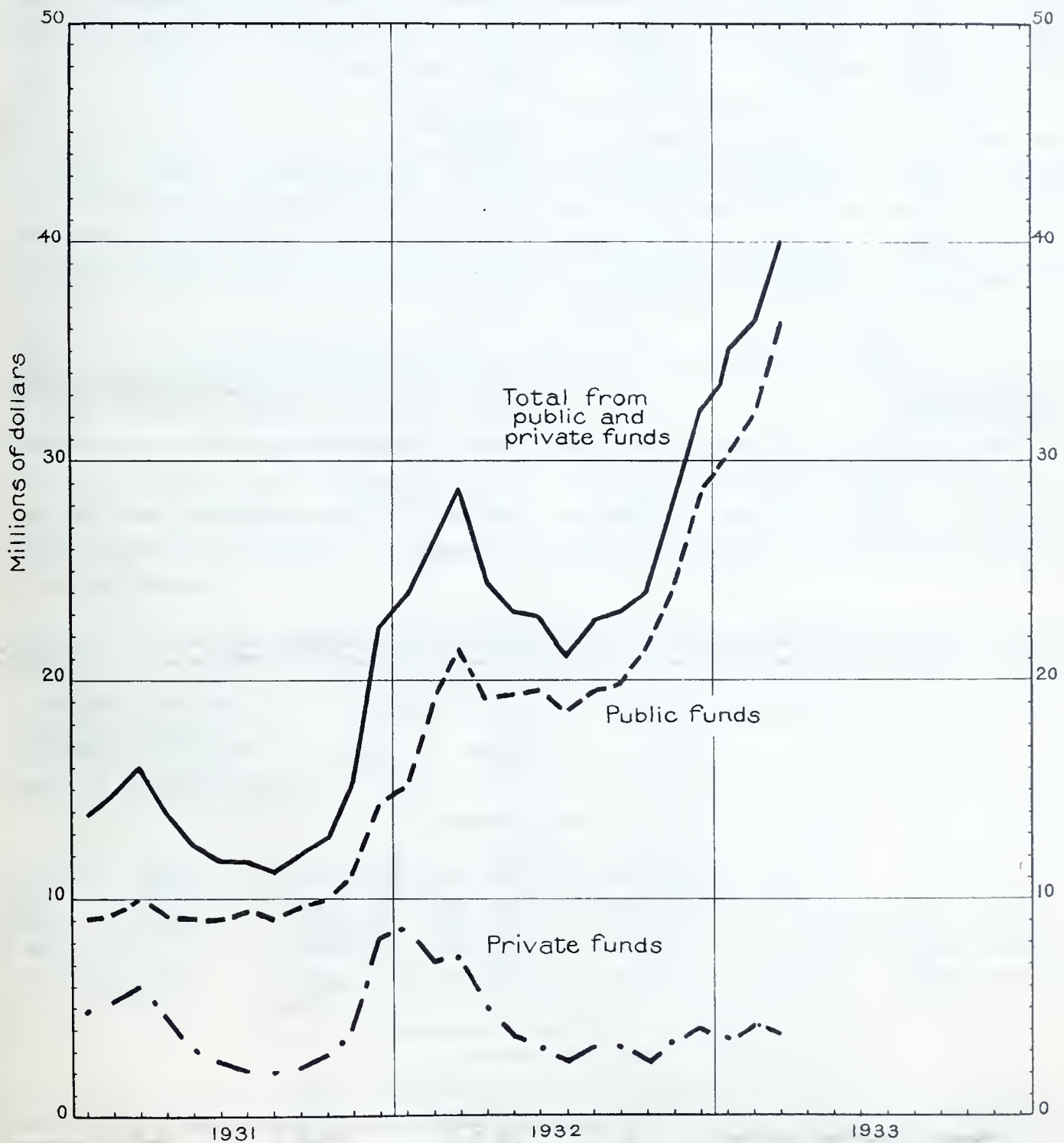


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MONTHLY RELIEF BULLETIN

MARCH RELIEF

Relief Expenditures from Public and from Private Funds
[985 agencies in 108 cities]



MARCH RELIEF IN 120 CITIES

Relief expenditures in March exceeded the February total by 10.5 percent, according to reports forwarded to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor by 979 relief-giving agencies in 120 cities of 50,000 or more population. The cost in March was 37.2 percent more than in March 1932.

The rise between February and March was approximately the same in 1932 and 1933. In 1932, and also in the years 1929-31, the March increase was followed by a sharp decline in expenditures for relief during April.

The source of funds continued to be mainly governmental. About 90 percent of the total expended for relief in the reporting cities in both February and March was from Federal, State, and local public funds. The March total from public funds was larger by three fourths in 1933 than in 1932, and the amount expended from private funds was cut in half (table 1).

Changes in Types of Relief Provided

Work relief, especially in the cities in New York State, rose rapidly during March. General public relief administered by county and city departments, veterans' relief administered by private

agencies, and relief from public and private funds administered by nonsectarian family societies, Jewish and Catholic agencies, increased noticeably, both in amounts expended and in number of families aided. General relief per case averaged slightly more than in the preceding month.

The downward trend in expenditures for mothers' aid and in average grant per case, evident for the first time in February reports, continued in March. Old-age relief also declined in March in total amount expended and in average relief per case (tables 2 and 3).

City Totals

The widespread tendency in March toward increase in relief expenditures and the extent of dependence upon public funds is shown in the totals for 109 cities and city areas, as given in table 4.

In 69 of these cities there was an increase of 10 percent or more in the amount expended for relief in March as compared with the preceding month. The median change for the entire group was a 15.8 percent increase. Between March 1932 and March 1933 the median change was a 54 percent increase. Public funds financed 95 percent

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Table 1.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during March 1932, February 1933, and March 1933, as reported by 979 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities or city areas

Source of funds	March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Percent change from--	
				Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1932 to Mar. 1933
Total.....	Amount expended				
	\$28,426,201	\$35,291,095	\$39,001,154	+10.5	+37.2
	20,467,077	31,428,452	35,263,330	+12.2	+72.3
	16,978,109	27,969,087	31,941,235	+14.2	+88.1
	3,488,968	3,459,365	3,322,095	-4.0	-4.8
	7,959,124	3,862,643	3,737,824	-3.2	-53.0
	Percent distribution				
	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
	72.0	89.1	90.4	.....	.....
	59.7	79.3	81.9	.....	.....
12.3	9.8	8.5	.....	.....
Private funds.....	28.0	10.9	9.6	.....	.....

Table 2.--Amount expended for different types of relief during March 1932, February 1933, and March 1933, as reported by 979 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1932 to Mar. 1933
Total.....	979	\$28,426,201	\$35,291,095	\$39,001,154	+10.5	+37.2
General relief.....	683	17,266,722	24,063,898	26,623,045	+10.6	+54.2
General public relief:						
County departments.....	48	2,604,018	8,029,545	8,688,203	+8.2	+233.6
City departments.....	77	7,657,628	9,917,224	11,241,200	+13.4	+46.8
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	41	1,112,036	1,144,877	1,191,438	+4.1	+7.1
Private agencies.....	78	89,732	110,595	133,222	+20.5	+48.5
Emergency-relief committees.	29	1,121,857	464,876	442,326	-4.9	-60.6
Nonsectarian family societies.....	139	3,109,858	3,166,384	3,579,413	+13.0	+15.1
Jewish agencies.....	60	393,928	454,328	483,118	+6.3	+22.6
Catholic agencies.....	53	833,179	488,664	566,612	+16.0	-32.0
Salvation Army.....	85	223,315	171,435	179,814	+4.9	-19.5
Other private agencies.....	73	121,171	115,970	117,699	+1.5	-2.9
Special allowances from public funds.....	192	3,488,968	3,459,365	3,322,095	-4.0	-4.8
Mothers' aid.....	100	2,088,395	1,960,762	1,879,618	-4.1	-10.0
Old-age relief.....	36	1,232,798	1,304,908	1,249,059	-4.3	+1.3
Aid for the blind.....	56	167,775	193,695	193,418	-0.1	+15.3
Work relief.....	104	7,670,511	7,767,832	9,056,014	+16.6	+18.1
Public departments.....	63	5,214,539	5,572,656	6,671,052	+19.7	+27.9
Private agencies.....	41	2,455,972	2,195,176	2,384,962	+8.6	-2.9

Table 3.--Families aided through different types of general relief and special allowances during March 1932, February 1933, and March 1933, as reported by 772 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Percent change from--	
					Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1932 to Mar. 1933
		Number of families aided				
Total.....	772	795,424	998,298	1,065,164	+6.7	+33.9
General relief.....	587	701,861	891,952	959,112	+7.5	+36.7
General public relief:						
County departments.....	31	130,649	276,781	294,009	+6.2	+125.0
City departments.....	55	252,084	281,411	312,186	+10.9	+23.8
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	39	42,129	45,262	46,187	+2.0	+9.6
Private agencies.....	77	7,004	10,081	11,900	+18.0	+69.9
Emergency-relief committees.	15	22,635	15,551	15,881	+2.1	-29.8
Nonsectarian family societies.....	120	154,771	188,629	202,308	+7.3	+30.7
Jewish agencies.....	56	10,720	13,909	14,443	+3.8	+34.7
Catholic agencies.....	48	49,893	30,037	31,382	+4.5	-37.1
Salvation Army.....	82	23,667	22,346	22,011	-1.5	-7.0
Other private agencies.....	64	8,309	7,945	8,805	+10.8	+6.0
Special allowances from public funds.....	185	93,563	106,346	106,052	-0.3	+13.3
Mothers' aid.....	98	45,416	49,591	48,862	-1.5	+7.6
Old-age relief.....	34	41,477	49,380	49,777	+0.8	+20.0
Aid for the blind.....	53	6,670	7,375	7,413	+0.5	+11.1
		Average monthly relief per family				
General relief.....	587	\$19.45	\$21.39	\$21.76	.....	.....
Special allowances from public funds:						
Mothers' aid.....	98	45.48	39.02	37.93	.....	.....
Old-age relief.....	34	28.99	25.72	24.39	.....	.....
Aid for the blind.....	53	23.50	24.58	24.43	.....	.....

Table 4.--Amount expended for relief during March 1932, February 1933, and March 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds in March 1933, as reported by 944 agencies or divisions of departments for 109 cities and city areas 1/

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Mar. 1933 from--			
		March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1932 to Mar. 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:										
Birmingham area....	3	\$96,835	\$130,433	\$169,817	+30.2	+75.4	96	96	.....	4
Mobile.....	5	8,208	31,228	59,761	+91.4	+628.1	96	96	.....	4
California:										
Berkeley area.....	8	48,897	50,247	56,578	+12.6	+15.7	98	80	18	2
Los Angeles area....	21	728,837	1,416,490	1,286,750	-9.2	+76.5	95	78	17	5
Oakland.....	8	202,284	240,101	302,952	+26.2	+49.8	99	80	20	1
Sacramento area....	9	34,013	36,742	45,345	+23.4	+33.3	95	47	49	5
San Diego area.....	10	95,469	63,227	71,385	+12.9	-25.2	97	67	30	3
San Francisco.....	23	330,475	560,364	622,426	+11.1	+88.3	97	84	13	3
Colorado: Denver area.....	12	157,531	213,398	290,980	+36.4	+84.7	97	93	4	3
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport.....	10	117,968	106,869	145,603	+36.2	+23.4	95	92	3	5
Hartford area.....	13	217,448	159,218	187,355	+17.7	-13.8	68	63	5	32
New Britain.....	9	96,813	58,309	80,571	+38.2	-16.8	75	70	5	25
New Haven area.....	14	130,447	170,714	137,104	-19.7	+5.1	77	69	9	23
Delaware: Wilmington	11	135,947	160,085	201,868	+26.1	+48.5	98	94	4	2
District of Columbia: Washington.....	13	133,393	182,762	222,741	+21.9	+67.0	84	78	6	16
Florida: Jacksonville area.....	8	14,034	72,045	68,784	-4.5	+390.1	99	92	7	1
Georgia: Atlanta area	8	70,860	99,601	137,039	+37.6	+93.4	96	96	.....	4
Illinois:										
Chicago.....	18	2,607,342	4,904,356	5,272,647	+7.5	+102.2	95	92	2	5
Cicero.....	4	22,623	50,938	64,431	+26.5	+184.8	100	98	2	.....
Evanston.....	4	26,376	31,223	40,554	+29.9	+53.8	86	82	4	14
Oak Park.....	4	5,333	8,460	10,665	+26.1	+100.0	85	80	5	15
Indiana:										
Evansville area....	4	51,953	95,691	96,551	+0.9	+85.8	100	98	1	(2/)
Fort Wayne area....	10	75,537	84,312	95,174	+12.9	+26.0	86	85	1	14
Indianapolis.....	8	202,152	182,642	214,147	+17.2	+5.9	93	93	1	7
South Bend.....	6	42,252	76,472	113,504	+48.4	+168.6	99	96	3	1
Terre Haute.....	7	15,685	20,059	18,501	-7.8	+18.0	87	83	4	13
Iowa: Sioux City....	8	35,332	46,492	61,822	+33.0	+75.0	98	91	7	2
Kansas:										
Topeka.....	7	38,133	25,727	55,261	+114.8	+44.9	95	92	3	5
Wichita.....	7	36,762	74,237	82,098	+10.6	+123.3	97	95	2	3
Kentucky: Louisville.....	10	66,727	118,962	157,529	+32.4	+136.1	98	93	5	2
Louisiana: New Orleans area.....	11	56,184	166,304	240,381	+44.5	+427.8	99	98	(2/)	1
Maine: Portland....	7	27,861	29,692	41,060	+38.3	+47.4	89	86	3	11
Maryland: Baltimore.	9	434,707	514,043	629,448	+22.5	+44.8	96	95	1	4
Massachusetts:										
Boston.....	14	1,305,395	1,235,101	1,102,130	-10.8	-15.6	76	62	14	24
Brockton.....	9	45,470	53,811	48,537	-9.8	+6.7	94	84	10	6
Fall River.....	7	120,875	95,655	98,287	+2.8	-18.7	100	87	13	(2/)
Lawrence.....	8	52,150	47,680	46,098	-3.3	-11.6	96	78	18	4
Lowell.....	6	70,480	79,927	103,481	+29.5	+46.8	95	77	18	5
Lynn.....	10	97,332	149,923	109,511	-27.0	+12.5	97	80	18	3
Malden.....	8	39,716	40,142	43,385	+8.1	+9.2	100	92	8	(2/)
New Bedford.....	7	91,769	108,782	103,610	-4.8	+12.9	98	86	12	2
Newton area.....	9	27,823	38,534	47,115	+22.3	+69.3	91	78	14	9
Springfield area...	11	181,525	230,902	270,054	+17.0	+48.8	98	92	6	2
Worcester.....	9	225,429	242,790	268,908	+10.8	+19.3	96	88	7	4

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State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Mar. 1933 from--			
		March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Michigan:										
Detroit area.....	17	\$1,257,350	\$1,412,423	\$1,587,411	+12.4	+26.3	99	98	1	1
Flint.....	4	67,675	107,299	124,261	+15.8	+83.6	100	88	12	.....
Grand Rapids area..	5	136,662	128,913	146,597	+13.7	+7.3	99	94	6	1
Saginaw.....	4	47,952	46,918	49,065	+4.6	+2.3	97	78	19	3
Minnesota:										
Minneapolis area...	11	288,437	372,751	400,084	+7.3	+38.7	88	77	11	12
St. Paul area.....	11	127,070	235,435	241,925	+2.8	+90.4	89	79	11	11
Missouri:										
Kansas City.....	11	354,091	147,873	171,955	+16.3	-51.4	81	75	7	19
St. Louis area.....	13	271,673	462,869	530,246	+14.6	+95.2	93	89	4	7
Nebraska: Omaha area	11	54,289	55,580	56,546	+1.7	+4.2	82	72	10	18
New Jersey:										
Jersey City.....	5	246,754	134,033	156,769	+17.0	-36.5	100	86	14	(2/)
Newark.....	12	353,612	386,976	377,822	-2.4	+6.8	96	81	15	4
The Oranges.....	13	75,834	80,171	95,803	+15.5	+26.3	93	82	11	7
New York:										
Albany.....	13	89,094	100,309	142,959	+42.5	+60.5	95	85	10	5
Buffalo area.....	19	1,108,828	1,185,946	1,455,598	+22.7	+31.3	95	90	5	5
New Rochelle.....	7	42,833	61,951	72,885	+17.6	+70.2	100	94	5	(2/)
New York.....	34	8,314,411	9,501,915	10,744,147	+13.1	+29.2	82	69	13	18
Niagara Falls.....	10	146,731	114,992	135,642	+18.0	-7.6	98	92	5	2
Rochester.....	10	526,631	464,908	498,759	+7.3	-5.3	98	83	14	2
Syracuse.....	13	332,775	323,348	406,725	+25.8	+22.2	99	93	6	1
Utica area.....	12	154,487	140,000	219,459	+56.8	+42.1	96	82	14	4
Yonkers.....	8	209,121	201,108	250,305	+24.5	+19.7	99	92	7	1
North Carolina:										
Charlotte.....	6	11,815	38,729	33,443	-13.6	+183.1	100	99	1	.....
Greensboro.....	3	4,629	22,975	24,058	+4.7	+419.7	100	99	(2/)	(2/)
Winston-Salem.....	2	6,370	39,132	39,557	+1.1	+521.0	82	81	(2/)	18
Ohio:										
Akron area.....	12	96,092	124,220	142,475	+14.7	+48.3	94	90	4	6
Canton area.....	3	69,792	59,567	62,709	+5.3	-10.1	100	88	12	.....
Cincinnati area....	11	302,060	365,648	395,888	+8.3	+31.1	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Cleveland area.....	8	547,171	750,940	894,997	+19.2	+63.6	90	84	6	10
Columbus area.....	10	102,171	250,336	307,890	+23.0	+201.3	98	91	7	2
Dayton area.....	8	98,527	123,871	151,907	+22.6	+54.2	99	92	6	1
Springfield.....	5	14,839	24,622	29,928	+21.5	+101.7	98	93	5	2
Toledo.....	7	137,714	184,739	219,518	+18.8	+59.4	100	92	7	(2/)
Youngstown.....	7	66,125	122,581	157,222	+28.3	+137.8	97	93	4	3
Oklahoma: Tulsa.....	4	26,107	49,060	37,420	-23.7	+43.3	94	94	.....	6
Oregon: Portland....	8	309,051	400,892	477,384	+19.1	+54.5	99	98	2	1
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown area.....	4	46,026	82,409	113,939	+38.3	+147.6	98	93	4	2
Altoona.....	4	37,335	44,474	57,232	+28.7	+53.3	91	87	4	9
Bethlehem area....	6	15,151	39,043	40,497	+3.7	+167.3	90	82	7	10
Chester area.....	9	48,765	136,786	151,365	+10.7	+210.4	99	94	5	1
Lancaster.....	7	18,350	33,421	25,573	-23.5	+39.4	98	91	7	2
Philadelphia.....	10	1,503,548	1,399,511	1,649,304	+17.8	+9.7	95	92	4	5
Pittsburgh area....	13	843,131	1,138,704	1,418,678	+24.6	+68.3	98	94	4	2
Reading.....	9	116,320	190,892	226,991	+18.9	+95.1	99	94	4	1
Scranton.....	5	48,350	72,169	77,387	+7.2	+60.1	86	76	10	14
Wilkes-Barre area..	7	118,026	248,585	221,615	-10.8	+87.8	99	93	6	1
Rhode Island:										
Providence.....	8	150,293	194,482	228,859	+17.7	+52.3	92	88	4	8
South Carolina:										
Charleston.....	7	3,834	7,436	6,863	-7.7	+79.0	79	79	.....	21
Tennessee:										
Knoxville area.....	5	21,603	57,820	44,343	-23.3	+105.3	99	99	.....	1
Memphis area.....	5	10,364	137,476	101,608	-26.1	+880.4	84	81	3	16
Nashville area.....	2	12,094	16,709	22,062	+32.0	+82.4	100	100	(2/)

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		March 1932	February 1933	March 1933	Feb. 1933 to Mar. 1933	Mar. 1932 to Mar. 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Texas:										
Dallas area.....	5	\$63,976	\$159,020	\$183,598	+15.5	+187.0	96	96	1	4
El Paso area.....	5	13,573	82,322	23,647	-71.3	+74.2	92	92	.....	8
Fort Worth area....	4	16,603	34,087	47,433	+39.2	+185.7	100	100	.....	(2/)
Houston area.....	5	22,584	56,400	59,525	+5.5	+163.6	100	97	3	.....
Utah: Salt Lake City area.....	5	46,924	130,850	131,428	+0.4	+180.1	94	88	6	6
Virginia:										
Norfolk area.....	9	8,931	32,220	40,802	+26.6	+356.9	86	86	.....	14
Richmond area.....	6	38,738	44,161	49,964	+13.1	+29.0	80	79	1	20
Roanoke.....	5	4,511	10,007	16,376	+2.3	+263.0	92	92	.....	8
Washington:										
Seattle area.....	10	228,831	438,990	444,811	+1.3	+94.4	97	95	2	3
Tacoma area.....	8	28,763	87,464	139,710	+59.7	+385.7	100	94	6	(2/)
West Virginia:										
Huntington.....	6	(3/)	114,445	139,117	+21.6	(3/)	98	98	(2/)	2
Wisconsin:										
Kenosha area.....	8	72,366	89,959	82,923	-7.8	+14.6	99	87	12	1
Madison area.....	6	39,292	68,332	87,525	+28.1	+122.8	99	89	10	1
Milwaukee area.....	10	989,770	927,110	983,404	+6.1	-0.6	95	87	8	5
Racine area.....	7	94,053	108,345	114,980	+6.1	+22.3	100	92	7	(2/)
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+15.8	+54.0	.....	.....	.....	.....

1/ Reports from 1 or more agencies in the following cities are included in the summaries in table 2, but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends: Miami, Springfield (Ill.), Des Moines, Cambridge, Pontiac, Duluth, Trenton, Erie, Harrisburg, Sharon, San Antonio.

2/ Less than 1 percent.

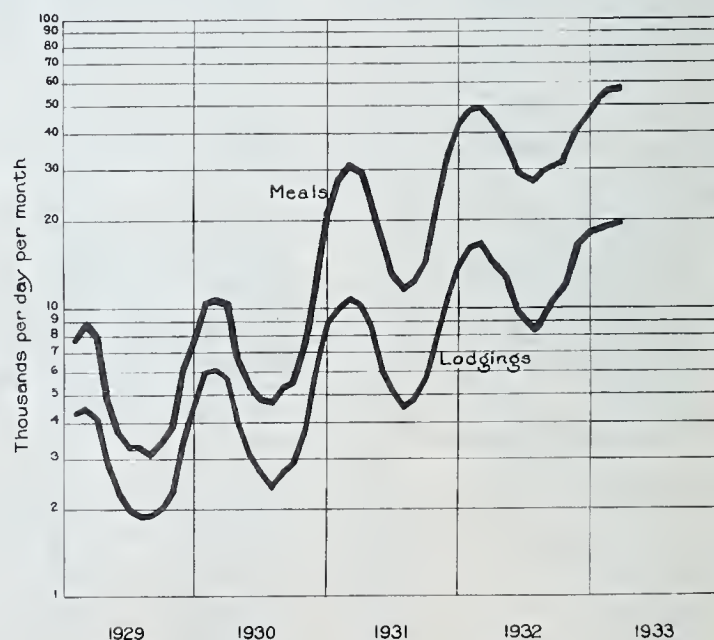
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Table 5.--Meals and lodgings provided in March 1932, February 1933, and March 1933, as reported by 182 agencies for 63 cities and city areas

Month and year	Meals	Lodgings
Number provided		
March 1932.....	1,554,215	527,161
February 1933.....	1,774,576	616,364
March 1933.....	1,989,857	687,816
Daily average		
March 1932.....	50,136	17,005
February 1933.....	63,378	22,013
March 1933.....	64,189	22,188
Percent change in daily average		
February 1933 to March 1933.....	+1.3	+0.8
March 1932 to March 1933.....	+28.0	+30.5

Trend of Meals and Lodgings Provided To Homeless and Transient Persons

[152 agencies in 61 cities]



MARCH RELIEF IN 120 CITIES

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or more of the total expended in March in 73 of the 108 cities providing this information. The median for the entire group was slightly more than 96 percent.

MEALS AND LODGINGS

The daily number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons in the reporting cities averaged about 1 percent more in March than in the preceding month. Because of the larger number of days covered in the March reports, the total volume of service rose markedly. This year's tendency toward increase in March is not in agreement with the trend indicated in the reports for previous years. Each year since 1929 the daily average has dropped in March both for meals and for lodgings (table 5 and chart).

The number of meals provided in March this year was about four times as large as in March 1929 and the number of lodgings, about five times.

STATE TOTALS FOR PUBLIC RELIEF

The relief reports forwarded by State agencies in New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina showed a more pronounced tendency toward increased expenditure in general public and work relief in

March than was indicated in the reports relating to city areas only. General public relief in Wisconsin increased more rapidly than in the preceding month, although less rapidly than in the other States reporting.

State totals for mothers' aid remained relatively unchanged in New Jersey and New York in March. Old-age relief increased slightly in New Jersey but decreased in New York. Aid for the blind also increased in New Jersey, especially in the number of recipients (table 6).

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation reports that \$289,190,502 of the \$300,000,000 appropriated had been made available through April 30 for use in meeting emergency relief needs in 41 States and 2 Territories (table 7).

The American National Red Cross reports that 84,203,670 of the 85,000,000 bushels of wheat transferred from the Government supply had been committed through April 29 (table 8). It is estimated that the present supply will meet family flour needs until June 1. An additional supply will not be available as Government stocks are practically exhausted. Enough cotton will be available for a final cloth or ready-made garment distribution for summer and fall use.

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief from public funds and number of families aided during February 1933 and March 1933 as reported by State agencies for four States

State reporting and type of relief	Amount expended			Number of families aided		
	February 1933	March 1933	Percent change	February 1933	March 1933	Percent change
New Jersey:						
General public relief 1/.	\$2,122,281	\$2,455,749	+15.7	106,497	113,401	+6.5
Mothers' aid.....	226,605	226,996	+0.2	7,468	7,584	+1.6
Old-age relief.....	100,681	102,536	+1.8	6,538	6,683	+2.2
Aid for the blind.....	7,362	7,471	+1.5	314	325	+3.5
New York:						
General public relief....	6,308,445	6,950,707	+10.2	225,534	249,809	+10.8
Work relief.....	4,449,727	6,592,989	+48.2	133,872	157,719	+17.8
Mothers' aid.....	949,013	959,481	+1.1	22,063	22,220	+0.7
Old-age relief.....	1,264,877	1,209,489	-4.4	54,296	53,185	-2.0
Aid for the blind.....	30,094	29,968	-0.4	1,864	1,864	.....
North Carolina:						
General public relief....	475,869	537,916	+13.0	185,806	181,195	-2.5
Work relief.....	650,721	729,972	+12.2			
Wisconsin: General public relief 2/.....	1,755,802	1,872,142	+6.6	84,051	87,403	+4.0

1/ Figures relate to 333 municipalities and cover about 87 percent of the population of the State.

2/ Figures cover about 68 percent of the total population of the State.

Table 7.--Amount made available through April 30, 1933, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Title I of the Emergency Relief Construction Act of 1932 for use in 41 States and 2 Territories in meeting current emergency relief needs

State or Territory	Amount made available			
	Total	July 1932 to December 1932	January 1933 to March 1933	April 1933
Total.....	\$289,190,502	\$112,614,673	\$129,876,527	\$46,699,302
Alabama.....	4,211,688	528,704	2,793,789	889,195
Arizona.....	1,446,801	506,200	744,466	196,135
Arkansas.....	4,833,967	2,743,708	1,518,662	571,597
California.....	6,991,557	.....	6,956,557	35,000
Colorado.....	3,732,110	2,201,048	1,124,482	406,580
Florida.....	3,886,512	2,668,153	1,117,380	100,979
Georgia.....	1,679,204	486,084	610,837	582,283
Idaho.....	1,026,566	631,095	319,521	75,950
Illinois.....	55,443,721	32,493,228	12,245,393	10,705,100
Indiana.....	5,119,886	1,775,404	2,176,856	1,167,626
Iowa.....	2,130,587	87,800	1,527,487	515,300
Kansas.....	2,592,934	1,805,995	642,668	144,271
Kentucky.....	6,728,987	2,563,151	2,609,708	1,556,128
Louisiana.....	8,200,127	4,751,333	2,851,173	597,621
Maine.....	143,740	.....	112,740	31,000
Maryland.....	153,530	.....	.....	153,530
Michigan.....	19,735,503	6,479,283	9,246,507	4,009,713
Minnesota.....	2,524,727	1,351,843	803,749	369,135
Mississippi.....	3,785,262	892,300	2,817,662	75,300
Missouri.....	4,611,241	1,158,118	2,677,147	775,976
Montana.....	2,068,885	1,037,438	1,021,097	10,350
Nevada.....	260,632	119,267	87,300	54,065
New Hampshire.....	1,366,603	667,420	699,183	.....
New Mexico.....	387,903	90,800	211,338	85,765
New York.....	26,400,000	.....	19,800,000	6,600,000
North Carolina.....	5,950,000	1,386,000	3,688,000	876,000
North Dakota.....	582,333	100,680	358,188	123,465
Ohio.....	<u>1/</u> 19,066,427	8,248,753	7,035,184	3,782,490
Oklahoma.....	4,570,597	2,178,308	1,648,719	743,570
Oregon.....	2,797,473	238,538	1,855,598	703,337
Pennsylvania.....	34,929,875	12,835,538	17,094,337	5,000,000
Rhode Island.....	896,090	.....	896,090	.....
South Carolina.....	4,575,270	135,200	3,666,615	773,455
South Dakota.....	1,803,945	1,393,995	409,950	.....
Tennessee.....	2,867,302	789,036	1,681,487	396,779
Texas.....	6,983,505	1,569,301	3,943,788	1,470,416
Utah.....	2,923,439	1,998,589	569,200	355,650
Virginia.....	3,480,998	1,490,887	1,900,907	89,204
Washington.....	5,977,430	1,628,700	3,109,783	1,238,947
West Virginia.....	9,655,218	4,610,571	3,694,757	1,349,890
Wisconsin.....	11,912,992	8,304,770	3,608,222	.....
Hawaii.....	394,935	307,435	.....	87,500
Puerto Rico.....	360,000	360,000	.....	.....

1/ Does not include \$334,900 reimbursed by 1 political subdivision.

Table 8.--Change during April 1933 in cumulative totals showing distribution by the American National Red Cross of Government-owned wheat and cotton made available by act of Congress for the relief of distress

Product and extent of its distribution	Cumulative total on--	
	March 25, 1933	April 29, 1933
Flour:		
Chapters and other Red Cross units applying.....	3,703	3,710
Families in whose behalf flour was requested.....	5,601,265	5,781,867
Barrels of flour approved for distribution.....	9,864,543	10,495,598
Bushels of wheat committed for all purposes.....	81,698,805	84,203,670
Cloth and clothing:		
Chapters and other Red Cross units applying.....	3,729	3,735
Families in whose behalf clothing was requested.....	5,037,738	5,327,803
Approved for distribution:		
Yards of cloth.....	62,072,918	82,131,128
Dozens of garments (exclusive of sweaters).....	3,034,812	3,226,471
Dozens of sweaters.....	405,194	405,416
Yards of sheeting.....	961,952	1,097,524
Dozens of sheets.....	697	697
Dozens of blankets and comforts.....	145,251	165,342

SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY RELIEF BULLETIN

1931 AND 1932 EXPENDITURES

The tables here presented summarize for the years 1931 and 1932 the amounts expended from public and from private funds for various forms of relief in 120 cities from which substantially complete reports have been forwarded.

About 43,000,000 persons, approximately 62 percent of the urban population, or 35 percent of the total population, of the United States are resident in these cities and in the nearby areas included in their relief programs.

Table 1.--Amount expended for relief in 120 cities or city areas during 1931 and 1932, and percentage from public and from private funds in 1932

State and city or city area	Reporting agencies active in--		Amount expended		Percent change from 1931 to 1932	Percent in 1932 from--			
	1931	1932	1931	1932		Public funds			Pri- vate funds
						Total	General and work relief	Special allow- ances	
Total.....	1,085	1,100	\$174,669,286	\$313,410,370	+79.4	82	68	14	18
Alabama:									
Birmingham area....	4	4	425,603	1,071,044	+151.7	37	37	.....	63
Mobile.....	3	4	12,180	53,811	+341.8	7	7	.....	93
California:									
Berkeley area.....	7	8	270,994	554,891	+104.8	87	66	21	13
Los Angeles area....	23	29	8,711,424	9,367,694	+7.5	90	69	21	10
Oakland.....	8	8	1,312,209	2,396,740	+82.6	98	71	27	2
Sacramento area....	9	9	362,259	404,224	+11.6	90	23	66	10
San Diego area.....	10	10	497,322	912,672	+83.5	97	72	25	3
San Francisco.....	24	23	3,323,363	4,787,989	+44.1	89	71	19	11
Colorado: Denver area	12	12	464,708	1,091,039	+134.8	48	35	13	52
Conneoticut:									
Bridgeport area....	17	17	1,011,238	1,652,889	+63.5	92	89	3	8
Hartford area.....	11	11	1,254,039	1,942,555	+54.9	66	62	4	34
New Britain.....	9	9	401,210	929,987	+131.8	92	88	4	8
New Haven area.....	13	13	962,607	1,407,753	+46.2	81	73	8	19
Delaware: Wilmington.	11	14	480,025	1,204,171	+150.9	39	31	8	61
District of Columbia:									
Washington.....	13	14	528,474	1,373,736	+159.9	33	23	10	67
Florida: Jacksonville area.....	6	8	127,599	287,001	+124.9	85	67	18	15
Georgia: Atlanta area	6	8	278,520	597,105	+114.4	78	78	.....	22
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	17	20	13,491,772	38,163,809	+182.9	89	85	4	11
Cicero.....	5	5	87,687	335,601	+282.7	100	96	4	(^a)
Evanston.....	6	5	144,204	290,994	+101.8	80	72	8	20
Oak Park.....	4	4	20,000	49,210	+146.1	54	42	12	46
Springfield area...	7	6	135,278	215,143	+59.0	89	53	36	11
Indiana:									
Evansville area....	5	4	311,753	625,978	+100.8	87	84	2	13
Fort Wayne area....	10	11	385,083	755,901	+96.3	69	68	1	31
Indianapolis area..	11	11	1,054,610	1,713,708	+62.5	86	85	1	14
South Bend.....	6	6	406,442	633,803	+55.9	94	88	6	6
Terre Haute.....	6	6	108,740	178,857	+64.5	84	79	5	16

Table 1.--Amount expended for relief in 120 cities or city areas during 1931 and 1932, and percentage from public and from private funds in 1932--Continued

State and city or city area	Reporting agencies active in--		Amount expended		Percent change from 1931 to 1932	Percent in 1932 from--			
	1931	1932	1931	1932		Public funds			Pri- vate funds
						Total	General and work relief	Special allow- ances	
Iowa:									
Des Moines.....	14	13	\$308,553	\$622,359	+101.7	74	58	16	26
Sioux City.....	9	9	129,551	339,478	+162.0	91	77	14	9
Kansas:									
Kansas City.....	4	5	90,415	196,647	+117.5	46	46	(a)	54
Topeka.....	9	7	136,426	256,605	+88.1	87	79	8	13
Wichita.....	10	10	138,064	296,430	+114.7	80	72	8	20
Kentucky: Louisville	11	11	490,013	752,760	+53.6	72	59	12	28
Louisiana:									
New Orleans area...	12	13	498,839	956,957	+91.8	69	69	1	31
Shreveport.....	8	8	57,827	51,623	-10.7	22	7	14	78
Maine: Portland.....	6	6	127,347	320,078	+151.3	92	86	6	8
Maryland: Baltimore.	9	10	1,264,845	4,449,771	+251.8	77	75	2	23
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	14	14	8,074,994	13,646,673	+69.0	82	67	15	18
Brockton.....	11	10	367,667	556,824	+51.4	91	b 77	b 15	9
Fall River.....	8	7	725,210	1,242,274	+71.3	94	b 82	b 11	6
Lawrence.....	8	8	321,598	615,940	+91.5	96	78	18	4
Lowell c.....	7	6	617,989	808,936	+30.9	91	66	25	9
Lynn.....	10	10	714,474	1,144,751	+60.2	95	78	18	5
Malden.....	11	9	265,503	497,091	+87.2	99	91	8	1
New Bedford.....	7	7	799,075	1,199,406	+50.1	97	b 87	b 10	3
Newton area.....	11	10	172,674	305,955	+77.2	76	54	21	24
Springfield area...	13	13	1,166,217	2,181,456	+87.1	94	87	6	6
Worcester.....	9	9	1,427,031	2,455,278	+72.1	94	85	10	6
Michigan:									
Detroit area.....	20	19	13,629,767	11,559,027	-15.2	92	80	12	8
Flint.....	6	4	626,067	1,169,408	+86.8	93	80	13	7
Grand Rapids area..	9	9	932,946	1,478,215	+58.4	98	91	8	2
Pontiac area.....	7	7	615,494	1,057,529	+71.8	100	89	11	(a)
Saginaw.....	4	4	524,953	507,793	-3.3	95	74	21	5
Minnesota:									
Duluth.....	9	9	367,106	816,592	+122.4	94	68	26	6
Minneapolis area...	11	11	1,330,279	2,983,434	+124.3	81	65	15	19
St. Paul area.....	12	12	570,359	1,479,434	+159.4	67	48	18	33
Missouri:									
Kansas City.....	13	13	1,344,286	2,717,328	+102.1	76	71	5	24
St. Louis area.....	15	15	1,488,804	3,347,254	+124.8	41	34	7	59
Nebraska: Omaha area	11	12	296,837	427,838	+44.1	50	31	19	50
New Jersey:									
Jersey City.....	6	6	806,849	1,975,626	+144.9	90	77	13	10
Newark.....	11	12	2,205,014	3,914,173	+77.5	94	84	10	6
The Oranges.....	12	13	391,293	726,808	+85.7	86	75	11	14
Trenton.....	6	7	637,522	1,246,337	+95.5	61	49	13	39
New York:									
Albany.....	13	13	503,610	822,897	+63.4	90	66	24	10
Buffalo area.....	20	19	5,160,630	10,890,379	+111.0	93	86	7	7
New Rochelle.....	8	8	103,184	436,378	+322.9	99	90	9	1
New York.....	29	32	44,712,712	79,018,025	+76.7	74	49	25	26
Niagara Falls.....	10	10	517,248	1,312,036	+153.7	98	92	6	2
Rochester.....	10	10	3,936,432	4,835,545	+22.8	97	82	15	3
Syracuse.....	13	13	1,649,426	2,874,210	+74.3	98	88	10	2
Utica area.....	14	13	548,653	1,269,051	+131.3	94	66	27	6
Yonkers.....	10	8	631,629	1,939,419	+207.1	95	86	10	5
North Carolina:									
Asheville.....	4	4	46,244	115,455	+149.7	62	61	1	38
Charlotte.....	4	6	63,095	159,261	+152.4	71	69	1	29
Greensboro.....	3	3	22,924	71,189	+210.5	98	96	2	2
Winston-Salem.....	2	2	81,251	80,532	-0.9	56	54	2	44

Table 1.--Amount expended for relief in 120 cities or city areas during 1931 and 1932, and percentage from public and from private funds in 1932--Continued

State and city or city area	Reporting agencies active in--		Amount expended		Percent change from 1931 to 1932	Percent in 1932 from--			
	1931	1932	1931	1932		Public funds			Pri- vate funds
						Total	General and work relief	Special allow- ances	
Ohio:									
Akron area.....	12	12	\$529,787	\$1,051,435	+98.5	87	80	7	13
Canton area.....	8	8	517,534	820,293	+58.5	30	13	18	70
Cincinnati area....	17	17	1,960,622	4,084,546	+108.3	94	86	8	6
Cleveland area.....	9	8	4,297,309	6,696,500	+55.8	78	68	9	22
Columbus area.....	16	17	757,006	1,857,524	+145.4	91	79	12	9
Dayton area.....	11	10	652,819	1,091,244	+67.2	92	82	10	8
Springfield.....	7	7	95,481	152,926	+60.2	62	50	12	38
Toledo.....	8	7	1,442,798	1,591,910	+10.3	97	87	11	3
Youngstown.....	6	8	390,980	904,766	+131.4	92	84	8	8
Oklahoma: Tulsa.....	2	5	97,020	235,470	+142.7	64	64	.....	36
Oregon: Portland....	8	8	1,581,512	3,088,813	+95.3	96	93	3	4
Pennsylvania:									
Allentown area.....	3	3	296,748	558,699	+88.3	95	85	10	5
Altoona.....	6	6	146,550	496,404	+238.7	74	69	5	26
Bethlehem area.....	5	4	284,151	275,040	-3.2	83	70	12	17
Chester area.....	11	9	203,049	757,803	+273.2	94	83	11	6
Erie area.....	6	7	388,823	870,755	+123.9	91	83	8	9
Harrisburg area....	7	7	194,043	621,061	+220.1	80	69	11	20
Lancaster.....	7	7	121,533	200,387	+64.9	66	55	10	34
Philadelphia.....	14	11	7,982,008	10,080,471	+26.3	52	45	7	48
Pittsburgh area....	12	12	3,766,768	8,510,886	+125.9	68	62	6	32
Reading.....	10	10	409,796	1,401,268	+241.9	88	81	6	12
Scranton.....	5	5	342,358	669,674	+95.6	78	66	11	22
Sharon area.....	5	8	79,005	175,452	+122.1	92	78	13	8
Wilkes-Barre area..	5	7	529,782	1,557,801	+194.0	92	84	8	8
Rhode Island: Provi- dence.....	11	11	1,032,393	2,047,059	+98.3	89	85	5	11
South Carolina: Charleston.....	5	5	14,706	26,491	+80.1	53	53	.....	47
Tennessee:									
Knoxville area.....	4	5	85,712	205,025	+139.2	90	90	.....	10
Memphis area.....	7	6	282,188	214,089	-24.1	34	17	18	66
Nashville area.....	4	4	63,421	120,415	+89.9	69	69	.....	31
Texas:									
Dallas area.....	7	7	189,153	454,726	+140.4	64	58	6	36
El Paso area.....	4	5	92,771	262,960	+183.5	96	96	.....	4
Fort Worth area....	3	3	128,049	168,802	+31.8	89	89	.....	11
Houston area.....	5	4	146,006	257,643	+76.5	50	42	8	50
San Antonio area...	6	6	51,756	86,347	+66.8	5	5	.....	95
Utah: Salt Lake City area.....	6	5	430,119	728,938	+69.5	74	60	14	26
Virginia:									
Norfolk area.....	8	9	51,357	65,457	+27.5	34	34	.....	66
Richmond area.....	6	6	201,864	347,979	+72.4	59	57	2	41
Roanoke.....	4	5	33,875	57,123	+68.6	66	66	.....	34
Washington:									
Seattle area.....	11	9	735,227	2,769,184	+276.6	95	89	5	5
Tacoma area.....	7	7	216,063	728,970	+237.4	94	82	12	6
Wisconsin:									
Kenosha area.....	8	8	441,321	897,048	+103.3	90	77	13	10
Madison area.....	5	6	207,224	502,315	+142.4	94	72	22	6
Milwaukee area.....	10	10	4,297,604	9,554,507	+122.3	97	87	10	3
Racine area.....	8	8	692,726	1,037,394	+49.8	80	70	10	20
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+93.6	87	72	10	13

^a Less than 1 percent.

^b Expenditures for mothers' aid included in general relief.

^c Does not include public relief to veterans.

Table 2.--Amount expended from public and from private funds for different types of relief in 120 cities or city areas during 1931 and 1932

Type of relief and administrative agency	Reporting agencies active in--		1931				1932			Percent change from 1931 to 1932
	1931	1932	Total	Public funds	Private funds	Total	Public funds	Private funds		
Total.....	1,085	1,100	\$174,669,286	\$124,011,525	\$50,657,761	\$313,410,370	\$255,776,952	\$57,633,418	+79.4	
General relief.....	769	778	102,557,434	66,410,387	36,147,047	204,035,858	160,337,311	43,698,547	+98.9	
General public relief: County departments....	44	51	12,523,008	12,488,699	34,309	50,649,670	50,607,137	42,533	+304.5	
City departments.....	87	86	41,581,925	41,294,553	287,372	79,221,316	72,950,322	6,270,994	+90.5	
Veterane' relief: Public departments....	47	48	8,170,421	8,170,421	.....	12,971,745	12,969,069	2,676	+58.8
Private agencies.....	100	99	744,528	89,991	654,537	1,003,179	298,748	704,431	+34.7	
Emergency-relief com- mittees.....	38	34	5,169,092	134,972	5,034,120	12,670,319	4,906,068	7,764,251	+145.1	
Nonsectarian family societies.....	142	147	22,097,206	3,798,413	18,298,793	32,619,802	14,470,413	18,149,389	+47.6	
Jewish agencies.....	72	72	3,623,953	183,202	3,440,751	4,724,438	820,661	3,903,777	+30.4	
Catholic agencies.....	64	63	4,683,981	96,393	4,587,588	6,048,323	2,281,875	3,766,448	+29.1	
Salvation Army.....	86	87	2,204,387	44,411	2,159,976	2,142,283	660,882	1,481,401	-2.8	
Other private agencies.	89	91	1,758,933	109,332	1,649,601	1,984,783	372,136	1,612,647	+12.8	
Work relief.....	111	114	37,488,866	22,978,152	14,510,714	66,923,443	52,988,572	13,934,871	+78.5	
Public departments....	65	66	22,614,841	22,451,723	163,118	47,182,965	46,839,845	343,120	+108.6	
Private agencies.....	46	48	14,874,025	526,429	14,347,596	19,740,478	6,148,727	13,591,751	+32.7	
Special allowancees from public funds.....	205	208	34,622,986	34,622,986	.....	42,451,069	42,451,069	.....	+22.6
Mothere' aid.....	109	109	22,210,379	22,210,379	.....	24,500,719	24,500,719	.....	+10.3
Old-age relief.....	36	39	10,315,384	10,315,384	.....	15,584,159	15,584,159	.....	+51.1
Aid for the blind.....	60	60	2,097,223	2,097,223	.....	2,366,191	2,366,191	.....	+12.8